

REMARKS

I. Applicants' Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicants' representatives had an in-person interview with the Examiner on 12/3/2008. Examiner David N. Werner was present at the interview. In addition, Applicants' representative Mani Adeli was present at the interview, and Applicants' representatives Ali Makoui and Nathaniel Ross participated telephonically.

During the interview, Applicants' representatives reviewed the independent claims with the Examiner. Applicants' representatives also discussed cited references, namely Chiang and Saunders. Agreement was reached that Applicants' representatives would submit a supplemental amendment.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the in-person interview. The present Applicants' statement of the substance of the interview is submitted within one month of the in-person interview.

II. Amendments to the Claims

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 10, 14, 16, 20, 25, 29, 38, and 40-42. Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with the discussions with the Examiner during the in-person interview as well as to correct informalities.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all the pending claims, namely 1, 3-5, 7-14, 16, 18-20, 22-29, 31-32, 34-35, and 37-42, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Applicants believe that all required fees have been submitted. Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for the submission of this amendment and response. However, in the unlikely event that the Commissioner determines that additional fee, extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time. Moreover, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804** referencing **APLE.P0037**.

Respectfully submitted,

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